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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Preben LEXOW  
entitled "SEQUENCING METHOD  
USING MAGNIFYING TAGS"

Our Ref: Q-64884

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior PCT Application No. PCT/GB99/04417, filed December 23, 1999, of Preben LEXOW entitled "SEQUENCING METHOD USING MAGNIFYING TAGS".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a). Enclosed is the specification, including the claims and 36 sheets of drawings.

Applicant files simultaneously herewith a Preliminary Amendment and Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by Sequence Listing and DOS version diskette containing same).

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Small Entity Status Declaration, Information Disclosure Statement and priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Priority is claimed from September 10, 1999, based on NO 19996339; August 26, 1999, based on NO 19996338; June 15, 1999, based on NO 19996337; June 11, 1999, based on NO 19996336; April 19, 1999, based on NO 19996335; April 16, 1999, based on NO 19996334; April 14, 1999, based on NO 19996333; April 13, 1999, based on NO 19996332; March 19, 1999, based on NO 19996331; February 26, 1999, based

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on NO 19996330; and December 23, 1998, based on NO 19986133.  
The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in  
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>39</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>19</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$171.00</u>
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claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$40.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$355.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b><u>\$526.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of  
\$526.00, is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for  
extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required  
during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account  
No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is  
attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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